



## UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
 United States Patent and Trademark Office  
 Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
 P.O. Box 1450  
 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450  
 www.uspto.gov

**\*BIBDATASHEET\***

CONFIRMATION NO. 8738

Bib Data Sheet

SERIAL NUMBER 09/816,242	FILING DATE 03/23/2001  RULE	CLASS 370	GROUP ART UNIT 2665	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 20852-05747
-----------------------------	---------------------------------------	--------------	------------------------	---------------------------------------

APPLICANTS

David A. Pechner, San Jose, CA;  
 Laurence J. Newell, Saratoga, CA;  
 Mark D. Konezny, Gilroy, CA;

**\*\* CONTINUING DATA \*\*\*\*\***

This application is a CIP of 09/571,349 05/16/2000  
 which is a CIP of 09/405,367 09/24/1999 PAT 6,529,303  
 which is a CIP of 09/372,143 08/20/1999 ABN *272*  
 which is a CIP of 09/229,594 01/13/1999 PAT 6,452,945  
 which is a CIP of 09/035,630 03/05/1998 ABN

**\*\* FOREIGN APPLICATIONS \*\*\*\*\***

*None*

**\*\* SMALL ENTITY \*\***

Foreign Priority claimed 35 USC 119 (a-d) conditions met	<input type="checkbox"/> yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/> Met after Allowance	STATE OR COUNTRY CA	SHEETS DRAWING 13	TOTAL CLAIMS 36	INDEPENDENT CLAIMS 4
-------------------------------------------------------------	--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------	---------------------------	-------------------------	-----------------------	----------------------------

Verified and Acknowledged

*Donna Pechner*  
 Examiner's Signature Initials

ADDRESS  
 00758  
 FENWICK & WEST LLP  
 SILICON VALLEY CENTER  
 801 CALIFORNIA STREET  
 MOUNTAIN VIEW , CA  
 94041

TITLE  
 Through-timing of data transmitted across an optical communications system utilizing frequency division multiplexing

<input type="checkbox"/> All Fees <input type="checkbox"/> 1.16 Fees ( Filing )
------------------------------------------------------------------------------------

FILING FEE  RECEIVED 604	FEES: Authority has been given in Paper No. _____ to charge/credit DEPOSIT ACCOUNT No. _____ for following:	<input type="checkbox"/> 1.17 Fees ( Processing Ext. of time ) <input type="checkbox"/> 1.18 Fees ( Issue ) <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Credit
-----------------------------------	-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------	----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------